



Miss Sylvia Thomas – Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus

11th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your continued support during what have been a couple of challenging weeks in terms of illness for both students and staff. Covid levels have remained relatively low compared to schools in other parts of the country but there have been a lot of children affected by colds. Please continue to do lateral flow tests at home so that we can ensure that as a campus we continue to protect one another. It is important that all children have as much continuity in the classroom as possible after eighteen months of disruption so please send them in unless they are so poorly that they are confined to bed or have had a positive PCR result.

We are trying to keep school life as normal as possible and therefore extracurricular activities have been going on every night of the week. Rehearsals for the school show are going well and the cast has been chosen. We have had great success with some of our school teams, resoundingly beating Sibford at rugby last week.

Dates for your diary

This week we have two things happening on Thursday 14th October:

During the school day - Vaccinations for those Year 10 and Year 11 students who have consent

After school - Meet the Mentor for our Year 7 students.

Year 11 parents only

This week we start our P6 intervention for Year 11 students who need some intense support before their mock examinations at the beginning of November (a week after half term).

Students have been informed today who will be invited to the next three weeks of P6 sessions. Invitations are on the basis of the results we have just collated from the AP1 soft assessments. We would appreciate your full support in encouraging your children to attend every session they are invited to. Please look out for School Gateway messages to inform you that your son/daughter has been asked to attend.

Sessions will run from 3.10 to 4.00 p.m.

We will also be informing year 11 parents about a new approach we are taking to the Y11 parents' evening this year – please look out for this email.

Yours sincerely

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